



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MITSUO NIIDA ET AL. ) : Examiner: P.P. Jones  
Application No.: 09/022,979 ) : Art Unit: 2667  
Filed: February 12, 1998 ) :  
For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND ) :  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004, to and including Saturday, June 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

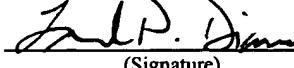
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In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: